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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We need competitive internet provided to go against large companies such as AT&T and Verizon to challenge their prices. In the Bay Area, Sonic is an alternative to the AT&T and other telecom companies that are affordable and respectful to their customers. Without the competitive companies, many low-income families will not be able to afford their internet/telephone bills due to the excessive charges on the other companies. Even though there currently a regulation that states what is considered affordable, the California Public Utilities Commission is working to help low-income families determine what is affordable.

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